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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuyuki KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2644

Application No.: 09/435,767

Examiner: A. Flanders

Filed: November 8, 1999

Docket No.: 104700

For: DIGITAL AUDIO RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 22, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to
by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.